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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
11 AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS
12 PENSION TRUST,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 HIATT PONTIAC GMC TRUCK
16 INC., et al.,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-0373JLR

ORDER


18 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires a plaintiff to serve the defendant with a
19 summons and a copy of the plaintiff's complaint and sets forth the specific requirements
20 for doing so. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Rule 4(m), which provides the timeframe in which
21 service must be effectuated, states in relevant part:

22 If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the
court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss
the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be
made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the
failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

1 *Id.* Here, Plaintiff has failed to serve Defendants with a summons and a copy of
2 Plaintiff's complaint within the timeframe provided in Rule 4(m).
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4 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiff to SHOW CAUSE within ten (10) days
5 of the date of this order why this action should not be dismissed for failure to comply
6 with Rule 4(m). If Plaintiff does not demonstrate good cause for the failure, the court
7 will dismiss the action without prejudice.

8 Dated this 8th day of July, 2018.

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10 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge
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